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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ANIVA ARMY BARRACKS PETROPAVLOVSKOYE

(46-47N 142-30E)

PETROPAVLOVSKOYE, SAKHALINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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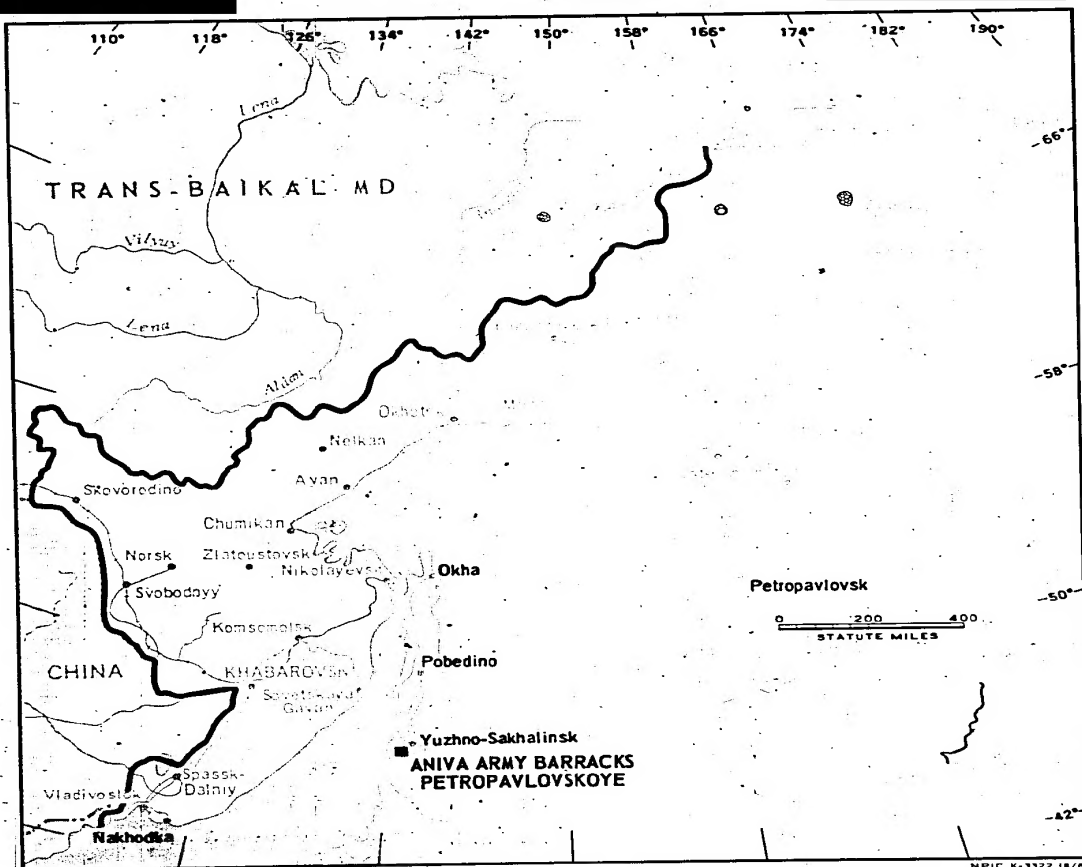


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ANIVA ARMY BARRACKS PETROPAVLOVSKOYE.

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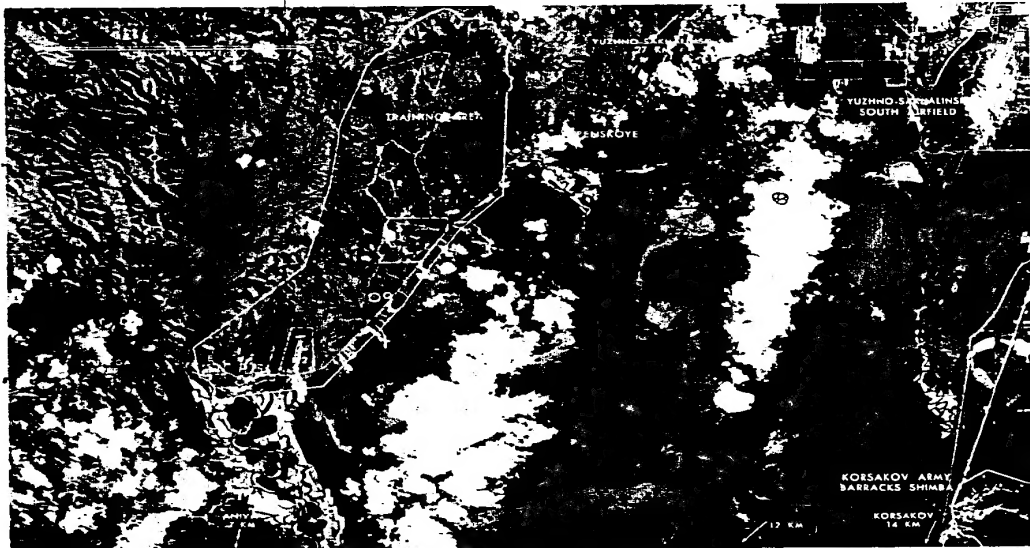


FIGURE 2. ARMY BARRACKS PETROPAVLOVSKOYE, PETROPAVLOVSKOYE, USSR

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SUMMARY

Aniva Army Barracks Petropavlovskoye and its related training area are located 7 kilometers (km) north of Aniva. (Figure 1).

The installation and its related training area cover approximately 8,850 acres and contain an administration building, 7 barracks, 12 storage buildings, 2 probable vehicle sheds, 2 range control buildings, 25 support buildings, a tank/assault-gun firing range, a possible tank/assault-gun firing range, a possible vehicle-mounted automatic weapons firing range, a possible field gun battery and a possible combined

arms field training course (Figure 2).

The area was covered by [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED]

Comparative analysis indicates that the barracks area was constructed prior to [REDACTED]

The training area was not observed until [REDACTED] however haze and snow limited interpretation on previous coverage. The over-

all level of activity in the training area was medium on the [REDACTED] coverage and light on the [REDACTED] coverage.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION.

Road Service

Secondary, probably all-weather roads connect this installation with Aniva and Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, and tank trails connect it to a training area 20 km south.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains an administration building, 7 barracks, 6 storage buildings, and 21 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 6 storage buildings and 2 support buildings.

Other Buildings

Two range control buildings are located in Area N2.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains two 170- by 40-foot probable vehicle sheds and 2 support buildings.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Heavy track activity on the tank trail and possible stationary targets indicate area N1 is a possible tank/assault-gun firing range.

Area N2 is a 3,110-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with a 2,300-foot lane and 3 probable moving target runs. It was constructed prior to [REDACTED] and there is heavy track activity on both the [REDACTED]

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Artillery Emplacements

Area Q is a possible field gun emplacement with 4 firing positions.

Infantry or Combined Arms Field Training Area or Courses

A possible combined arms field training course is astride the tank trail that joins this training area to the training area 20 km south. It was constructed prior to [REDACTED]

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Special Training Facilities

Area S is a possible vehicle-mounted automatic weapons firing range. It consists of a possible static firing line, 4 possible moving target runs, and unidentified ground scars. This

possible range is astride the tank trail that joins this training area to the training area 20 km south. The maximum firing distance is 3,900 feet. It was constructed prior to [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES



MAPS OR CHARTS

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REQUIREMENT

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